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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 DERRICK LEE SLEDGE,

No. C 07-4622 CRB (PR)

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

12 v.

13 DAVID BALKIND, et al.,

14 Defendant(s).

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16 Plaintiff's request for appointment of counsel under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 is DENIED for  
17 lack of exceptional circumstances. See Terrell v. Brewer, 935 F.2d 1015, 1017 (9th Cir.  
18 1991); Wilborn v. Escalderon, 789 F.2d 1328, 1331 (9th Cir. 1986). The court will consider  
19 appointment of counsel on its motion, and seek volunteer counsel to agree to represent  
20 plaintiff pro bono, if it determines at a later time in the proceedings that appointment of  
21 counsel is warranted.

22 The clerk shall terminate the motion in docket number 14.

23 SO ORDERED.

24 DATED: \_May 14, 2008

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CHARLES R. BREYER  
26 United States District Chief Judge